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Group Art Unit: 1754

March 9, 2006

For: METHOD FOR DECOMPOSING
A POLLUTANT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Since the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office waived the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371, no copies of such documents are enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is to submit a copy of the document cited in an Office Action in the corresponding European application. A copy of this Action is also enclosed. Applicants note that all other documents cited in this Office Action have already been made of record in an Information Disclosure Statement filed together with the application on September 16, 2003. Also, this Information Disclosure Statement is to cite

a patent that issued from Application No. 09/685,740, which was listed in the September 16, 2003 IDS.

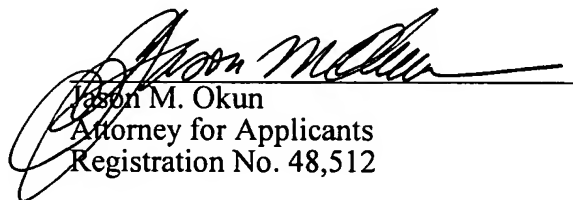
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should such a fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge it to Deposit Account 06-1205. Any overpayment should be credited to the same Deposit Account.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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